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SUBJ: JORDANIAN-IRANIAN JOINT STATEMENT

1. AT CONCLUSION OF SHAH OR IRAN'S FEB 6-8 VISIT TO JORDAN,
GOJ AND GOI ISSUED JOINT STATEMENT. MAIN POINTS FOLLOW.

2. DURING STATE VISIT OF SHAH TO JORDAN JAN 6-8, STRONG COOP-
ERATION WAS STRENGTHENED BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES IN ALL FIELDS.
IN ECONOMIC SPHERE, SHAH EXPRESSED SPECIAL SATISFACTION IN
IRAN'S PARTICIPATION IN JORDANIAN ECO DEVEL PROJECTS AND PLEDGED
TO CONTINUE IRANIAN SUPPORT.

3. TWO LEADERS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PRESERVING PEACE IN
MIDDLE EAST ON BASIS OF UN CHARTER AND SC RESOLUTIONS RELATED TO
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RESTORATION OF OCCUPIED ARAB LANDS AND OF LEGIMATE RIGHTS OF

PEOPLE OF PALESTINE. BOTH REAFFIRMED THAT ANY CHANGE IN STATUS OF ARAB JERUSALEM UNACCEPTABLE.

4. KING HUSSEIN NOTED THAT "INDEPENDENT, NATIONAL" POLICY OF SHAH HAD CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO PRESERVATION OF PEACE IN ME. SHAH IN TURN EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN HUSSEIN'S EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STABILITY IN JORDAN.

5. COMMENT: BOTH JORDANIANS AND IRANIANS APPEAR PLEASED WITH OUTCOME OF SHAH'S VISIT, ALTHOUGH NO DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS APPEARED TO RESULT FROM IT. LAVISH JORDANIAN RECEPTION WAS REFLECTION OF EXTREMELY CORDIAL PERSONAL RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN SHAH AND KING HUSSEIN. JOINT STATEMENT DECLARATIONS REGARDING JERUSALEM AND MIDEAST SITUATION APPEAR CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS GOI AND GOJ POLICIES, ALTHOUGH SPECIFIC MENTION OF "PEOPLE OF PALESTINE" UNDOUBETDLY INFLUENCED BY RABAT SUMMIT RESOLUTIONS. THEY ONLY CONCRETE IRANIAN AID TO JORDAN (OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE) CONCLUDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHAH'S VISIT (AND THESE ITEMS WERE NEGOTIATED PRIOR TO SHAH'S ARRIVAL) WERE:

A) THE TRANSFER OF 20 USED US-ORIGIN F-5A AND 2 F-B'S FROM IRAN TO JORDAN (PRIOR USG APPROVAL FOR TRANSFER HAD BEEN OBTAINED) OF WHICH 10 F-5A'S AND 1 F-5B DELIVERED PRIOR TO SHAH'S ARRIVAL:

B) A \$10 MILLION INTEREST-FREE LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF JORDANIAN MILITARY OFFICERS' HOUSING: AND

C) A 1-1/2 MILLION JD (4.5 MILLION DOLLARS) GIFT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PHYSICAL REHABILITATION CENTER IN JORDAN. PICKERING

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